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Security Council

10:00 — 7724th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

   Letter dated 23 May 2016 from the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2016/466)

Morning (following the adjournment of the 7724th meeting) — 7725th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

   Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014) and 2258 (2015) (S/2016/546)

Morning (following the adjournment of the 7725th meeting) — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Middle East (Syria) (S/2016/546)

Other matters

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General Assembly

Seventieth session

10:00 Conference Room 8

15:00 Conference Room 6

Informal informal consultations for the fifth review of the Global Counter Terrorism Strategy

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Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

2016 resumed session

10:00 to 13:00 9th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 10th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (a dispute exists between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)) (A/AC.109/2016/6 and A/AC.109/2016/L.7)

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Twenty-sixth Meeting

10:00 to 13:00 192nd meeting Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 193rd meeting Conference Room 1

1. Report of the Credentials Committee [item 12]
2. Report of the Secretary-General under article 319 for the information of States Parties on issues of a general nature, relevant to States Parties, which have arisen with respect to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (A/70/74/Add.1 and A/71/74) [item 14]
3. Consideration of budgetary matters of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea [item 11]
   (c) Draft budget proposals of the Tribunal for 2017-2018 (SPLOS/2016/WP.1)
   (d) Nomination of a member and an alternate member to the staff pension committee of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (SPLOS/297)
4. Election of one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf [item 13]
5. Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (SPLOS/298) [item 10]
   (b) Conditions of service of the members of the Commission
6. Other matters [item 15]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Meeting of States Parties
Thirty-Fifth Meeting

10:00 1st meeting Conference Room 4

15:00 2nd meeting (if required) Conference Room 4

1. Opening of the meeting by the representative of the Secretary-General
2. Election of the Chair
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Election of other officers of the meeting
5. Election, in accordance with articles 28 to 32 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, of nine members of the Human Rights Committee to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 31 December 2016
6. Other matters

[Original copies of *credentials* and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister of the State Party, may be brought to the meeting room on the day or sent in advance to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (c/o Mr. Nenad Vasić, Room S-1309).

Pursuant to article 30, paragraph 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the *necessary quorum* for the meeting is two-thirds of the 168 States Parties to the Covenant eligible to vote on the day, that is to say 113 States Parties. To avoid the meeting being substantially delayed or postponed, representatives of States Parties should be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.]

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Tenth session
Third annual session

10:00 to 11:00 1st meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

17:00 to 18:00 1st meeting (continued) [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda (PBC/10/AS/1)
2. Opening session *(10:00 to 11:00)*

   Opening remarks by the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission and the Deputy Secretary-General

   Keynote address by Ms. Radhika Coomaraswamy, Former Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict
3. Closing session *(17:00 to 18:00)*

   Remarks by the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council

   Closing remarks by the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission
4. Other matters

Working sessions

11:00 to 13:00	Working session 1 (closed)	Conference Room 12
15:00 to 17:00	Working session 2 (closed)	Conference Room 12

[Member States are invited to consult the Commission's website (please *click here*) for more information about the guidelines for participation and for the programme of the event and background documentation. Member States are reminded that access to the morning and/or afternoon working sessions will be allowed *only* to participants in possession of a special pass for the meeting in question. Access passes will be granted *only* to those Member States who pre-registered for the morning or afternoon working session and in accordance with the guidelines for participation (*click here*).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

15:00 to 18:00	308th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 9

On the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment (under agenda item 9) of the 2016 session of the Council, convened by the co-facilitators (Bangladesh and Switzerland) on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Council (Switzerland)

Dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system

10:00 to 13:00		Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00		Conference Room 3

Workshop 8 of the Economic and Social Council dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development will be convened by the Vice-President of the Council (Honduras). The workshop will focus on the findings and conclusions of the Independent Team of Advisors to the Bureau of the Economic and Social Council as well as the way forward. The background paper for the workshop is available by *clicking here*, and the programme is available by *clicking here*.

For information on dialogue, *click here* or contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (Mr. Kirit Patel (e-mail

patelk@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3944)). Information on the dialogue is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 11
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 11
	On the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2016, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the 2016 session of the Council, convened by the co-facilitators (Australia and Peru). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 13 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.	
13:15 to 14:30	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 9
	On the draft resolution entitled "Human settlements" (under agenda item 18 (d)), convened by the facilitator (Singapore)	

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-sixth session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	All outstanding issues	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	All outstanding issues	

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The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa (2016-2025)" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

15:00 to 18:00	Informal informal consultations	Conference Room F

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Panel and open discussion on "Legal and Policy Issues Relating to the Research and Development of Marine Genetic Resources" (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

08:00 to 09:45 — Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net).

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 9

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 8

High-level panel discussion on "Leaving No One Behind: Innovative Institutional Approaches and Public Service Delivery for celebrating the 2016 United Nations Public Service Day" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Netherlands and the Plurinational State of Bolivia, and the Division for Public Administration and Development Management, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

10:30 to 13:00 — [webcast] — Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Xiao Mimi Wang, DESA (e-mail wang22@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0732).

High-level launch of the *World Drug Report 2016* (on the occasion of the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (26 June) (A/RES/42/112)) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

11:00 to 13:00 — [webcast] — Conference Room 3

For further information and registration, please contact UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).

Briefing on "Implementing the Action Agenda" (organized by the NGO Relations Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

11:45 to 13:00 — [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).

2016 United Nations Population Award Ceremony (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

15:00 to 18:00 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson, UNFPA (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-4952).

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Friday, 24 June 2016

16:00 **Conference Room 2**

Informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Special Adviser for the Secretary-General on the Summit on Addressing Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants, Ms. Karen Abuzayd, the Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Mr. Volker Turk, and the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Wu Hongbo, on the "global compact on responsibility sharing for refugees" and the "global compact for safe, regular and orderly migration" outlined in the report of the Secretary-General entitled "In safety and dignity: addressing large movements of refugees and migrants" (A/70/59).

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Monday, 27 June 2016

10:30 **Conference Room 4**

Informal informal consultations on the zero draft outcome for the high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance

[A letter from the president of the General Assembly, dated 8 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representative and permanent observers.]

Tuesday, 28 June 2016

10:00 **106th plenary meeting** **General Assembly Hall**

Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [item 112 (a)]

Sixth Committee

Wednesday, 29 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 **Closed meeting** **Conference Room 12**

Informal briefing pursuant to paragraph 14 of General Assembly resolution 70/114 of 14 December 2015, entitled "Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission" (under agenda item 80)

Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

Preparatory meeting

Friday, 24 June 2016

13:15 to 14:45 **Conference Room 1**

This preparatory meeting is being held to advance preparations for the upcoming second session of the Preparatory Committee, scheduled to take place at Headquarters from Friday, 26 August to Friday, 9 September 2016. The draft provisional agenda and the draft programme of work was sent to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions as annexes to the letter of invitation by the Chair of the Preparatory Committee.

United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

Monday, 27 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 **Conference Room 5**

Informal consultations on the draft outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

[Letters from the Co-Chair, dated 13 and 16 June 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Monday, 27 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 **Conference Room 5**

Tuesday, 28 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 **Conference Room 5**

15:00 to 18:00 **Conference Room 5**

Informal informal consultations on the draft outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

[Letters from the Co-Chair, dated 13 and 16 June 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Informal intergovernmental negotiations on the draft outcome document of the Conference

Wednesday, 29 June, to Friday, 1 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00		**Conference Room 3**
15:00 to 18:00		**Conference Room 3**
	Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/210 of 22 December 2015, informal intergovernmental negotiations on the draft outcome document of the Conference, convened by the Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference	

Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters
Sixty-sixth session

Wednesday, 29 June, to Friday, 1 July 2016

10:00	**Closed meeting**	**Conference Room 6**
15:00	**Closed meeting**	**Conference Room 6**

Open-ended Working Group on the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament
Second substantive session

Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00		**Conference Room 3**
15:00 to 18:00		**Conference Room 3**

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Friday, 24 June 2016

15:00 to 16:30	**Informal consultations**	**Conference Room 9**
	Draft decision 2016/1: Report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women on progress made on the strategic plan, 2014-2017 including the Midterm Review of the strategic plan	

16:30 to 17:15 Informal consultations Conference Room 9

Draft decision 2016/2: Report on the evaluation function of UN-Women

17:15 to 18:00 Informal consultations Conference Room 9

Draft decision 2016/3: Report on internal audit and investigation activities for the period 1 January to 31 December 2015

Annual session 2016

Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 June 2016 Trusteeship Council Chamber

The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2016/L.3. Documentation is available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (please *click here*).

Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to Ms. Rocio Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org).

For requests to be on the speakers list, per agenda item, please send an e-mail to rocio.torres@unwomen, as early as possible.

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as per established practice. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Member States may however make specific requests for hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org) at *least two hours* in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide *15 hard copies* of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Economic and Social Council
Peacebuilding Commission

Joint meeting

Friday, 24 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Joint meeting on "2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Sustaining Peace"

The meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea) and the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission, His Excellency Macharia Kamau (Kenya).

All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019); or Mr. Paolo Fontana (e-mail fontana@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4222).

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Humanitarian affairs segment (agenda item 9)

Monday, 27, to Wednesday, 29 June 2016 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The interactive panel discussion of the Economic and Social Council to discuss *the transition from relief to development* (Council decision 2016/223) will be held on Monday, 27 June 2016, at 10:00, and will be open to all interested participants.

The *2016 humanitarian affairs segment (agenda item 9),* chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (Switzerland), will open on Monday, 27 June 2016, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, and is expected to conclude on Wednesday, 29 June 2016, in the afternoon. Pursuant to Council decision 2016/219, the theme of the segment is "Restoring humanity and leaving no one behind: working together to reduce people's humanitarian need, risk and vulnerability".

The provisional programme of the segment is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council (*click here*). For additional information, please contact Mr. Guillaume Fardel, Policy Development and Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (e-mail fardel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4814).

The *general discussion* of the humanitarian affairs segment will be held on Monday, 27 June, at 15:00, and on Wednesday, 29 June 2016, at 15:00. Inscription on the *list of speakers* is *open*; request for inscription should be sent in writing to the Secretary of the segment, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; Room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscriptions on the list of speakers *will close by 18:00,* on Wednesday, 29 June.

The time limit for statements on behalf of groups is *seven minutes* and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the humanitarian affairs segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1271, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that *only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2016 session of the Council*, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

Delegations are reminded that *PaperSmart services* will be offered as an additional service for the meetings of the humanitarian affairs segment of the Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date and time of the meeting, as well as the relevant agenda item, should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart Portal of the Council during delivery by delegations.

Tuesday, 28 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 11
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 11

On the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2016, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the 2016 session of the Council, convened by the co-facilitators (Australia and Peru). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 13 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 6)

Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 July 2016

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/290 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2016/1, the President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will convene the *high-level political forum (agenda item 6) on sustainable development, under the auspices of the Council*, from Monday, 11 July, to Friday, 15 July 2016. The three-day ministerial meeting of the forum, as part of the high-level segment of the Council (agenda item 5 (a)), is scheduled from Monday, 18 July, to Wednesday, 20 July 2016.

The forum, open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as the major groups and other relevant stakeholders, will start on Monday, 11 July 2016, at 10:00.

The theme for the forum is "Ensuring that No One is Left Behind". For additional information, please consult the website of the forum (*click here*) or contact Ms. Meng Li, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail li39@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5652).

For information on registration by the major groups and other stakeholders please *click here*.

High-level segment (agenda item 5 and sub-items (a) to (d))

Monday, 18, to Friday, 22 July 2016

The *high-level segment of the 2016 session of the Economic and Social Council*, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the Development Cooperation Forum will be held from Monday, 18 July, to Friday, 22 July 2016. The high-level segment will open on Monday, 18 July, at 09:00.

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2015/203, the theme for the 2016 session of the Council is "Implementing the post-2015 development agenda: moving from commitments to results".

For additional information on the high-level segment:

High-level Political Forum (*click here*) or contact Ms. Meng Li, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail li39@un.org; tel. 1 (917)367-5652).

High-level Thematic Discussion (*click here*) or contact Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail barrettg@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4723).

Development Cooperation Forum (*click here*) or contact Ms. Caroline Lombardo, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail lombardoc@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9212).

A *general debate* on the theme "Ensuring that no One is Left Behind" will be held on Monday, 18 July 2016, from 17:00 to 19:00, on Tuesday, 19 July, from 17:00 to 19:00, and on Wednesday, 20 July, from 16:30 to 18:30.

The *list of speakers* for the general debate *is open*. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to inscribe. Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close *by 17:00*, on *Friday, 15 July 2016*.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the name and the level of the participant.

The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the general debate should not exceed five minutes when speaking in a national capacity, and seven minutes when speaking on behalf of a group.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations of States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and related organizations as well as United Nations funds, programmes and other entities, are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the high-level political forum and the high-level segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to Ms. Caroline Lombardo (email lombardoc@un.org) and Mr. Gregory Barrett (e-mail barrettg@un.org), Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination and to Ms. Meng Li (e-mail li39@un.org), Division for Sustainable Development. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council.

To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

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General Assembly

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Resolution on the establishment of a UN Live Museum" (under agenda item 122) convened by the Permanent Mission of Denmark)

Monday, 27 June 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Informal consultations Conference Room 7

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Tackling illicit trafficking in wildlife" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Gabon and Germany)

Monday, 27 June 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Informal informal consultations Conference Room 8

Forthcoming other meetings

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Briefing series on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review of the General Assembly (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Friday, 24 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or *click here*.

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 24 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Workshop entitled "Sufficiency Economy Philosophy and Sustainable Peace Processes: Ensuring Enduring Peace" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Colombia and Thailand, and the Initiative for Governance, Reconciliation and Coexistence (GRACE Initiative)

Friday, 24 June 2016

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mita Monzon, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail mita.thaimission@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 146).

Panel discussion on "Maximizing cash-based programming's contribution to 'leaving no one behind', ending extreme poverty and achieving zero hunger" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Jordan, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, and the World Food Programme (WFP) and the World Vision International)

Monday, 27 June 2016

08:30 to 09:45 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Gina Pattugalan, New York Office of the WFP (e-mail gina.pattugalan@wfp.org; tel. 1 (646) 556-6907).

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (experts level)

Monday, 27 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A

2016 Conference on "Legal Order in the World's Oceans: United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea" (organized by the Center for Oceans Law and Policy, in cooperation with the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) and the Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) of the United Nations)

Monday, 27 June 2016

10:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

Tuesday, 28 June 2016

09:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact DOALOS (tel. 1 (212) 963-3962); or please *click here*.

High-level panel discussion on "Addressing the challenges to safety of journalists posed by terrorist threat" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Lithuania)

Monday, 27 June 2016

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ruta Jazukeviciute, Permanent Mission of Lithuania (email lithuaniaun@gmail.com).

International Criminal Court: Working Group on the Amendments of the Assembly

Monday, 27 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Panel discussion on the "International Day of the Tropics" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Australia)

Wednesday, 29 June 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Julian Simpson, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail julian.simpson@dfat.gov.au; tel. 1 (212) 351-6629).

Meeting of the Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Wednesday, 29 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6217).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 29 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

High-level Global Migration Group (GMG) multi-stakeholder meeting on "Protecting the human rights of all people in vulnerable situations within large movements" (co-organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Italy and Mexico)

Thursday, 30 June 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Matteo Pasquali, UNODC (e-mail pasquali@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5634); or Ms. Kellie-Shandra Ognimba, OHCHR (e-mail ognimba@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5348).

Panel discussion on the "Sharing of best practices in the implementation of multilateral treaties" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Romania and Singapore)

Thursday, 30 June 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. K Ravichandran, Permanent Mission of Singapore (e-mail k_ravichanthran@mfa.gov.sg).

Event entitled "International Youth Engagement to Prevent and Counter Violent Extremism" (organized by the Mission of Norway, in collaboration with YouthCAN)

Friday, 1 July 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Audun Hjort, Mission of Norway (e-mail audun.lunnan.hjort@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 207-6148).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

International Seabed Authority
Twenty-second session
Kingston, Jamaica (4-22 July 2016)

The twenty-second session of the International Seabed Authority will take place in Kingston, Jamaica from Monday, 4, to Friday, 22 July, 2016.

he programme of work, information note on matters before the session and all official session documents can be accessed from the International Seabed Authority web site (*click here*).

The meetings of the Legal and Technical Commission and Finance Committee will take place from Monday, 4, to Monday, 11 July 2016, while the Assembly and Council will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, 12 July. Delegations are reminded to transmit their credentials prior to the start of the session to Ms. Avril Pereira (e-mail apereira@isa.org.jm).

Announcements

International Law Seminar for African Universities — Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The first International Law Seminar for African Universities is scheduled to take place at the Kofi Annan Centre in Accra, Ghana, from Monday, 15, to Friday, 26 August 2016, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of teachers from academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region.

The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the host country, Ghana, the Kofi Annan Centre, the African Union and the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116.

Information concerning the seminar is available on the website of the African Institute of International Law. The seminar is subject to funding by voluntary contributions.

The Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations wishes to express her gratitude to China, Finland, Italy and New Zealand for their generous contributions to support the seminar. Additional voluntary contributions are urgently needed to support this seminar.

For more information, please see the website of the African Institute of International Law (*click here*); or contact the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States

parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2016:

Nineteenth meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (21 June 2016): election to replace *eleven* members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fifth meeting of States parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (*today, 23 June 2016*): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information); and

Sixteenth meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (30 June 2016): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2017 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; Room S-1310)).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *June 2016*:

América Latina y El Caribe: recursos de información (Spanish)

General Assembly documentation

Introduction to United Nations documents (Spanish)

Research on the United Nations Charter

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009.

For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), as well as several Parts of the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) is available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 21 June 2016

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-sixth Meeting

188th meeting

The President made a statement.

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf [item 10]

(a) Information reported by the Chair of the Commission (SPLOS/298)

The Director of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, made a statement.

The President made a statement.

The Meeting took note of the information reported by the Director of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay, Bangladesh, Australia, Canada, Viet Nam, the Cook Islands, Argentina, China, New Zealand, the Republic of Korea, Norway, Kenya, Brazil, Mexico and Indonesia.

The Chair of the Commission made a statement.

The Meeting took note of the information reported by the Chair of the Commission.

The Meeting thus concluded its consideration of agenda sub-item 10 (a).

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf [item 10]

(b) Conditions of service of the members of the Commission

The President made a statement.

The Director of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, made a statement.

The consideration of this sub-item continued in the afternoon.

Consideration of budgetary matters of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea [item 11]

The President made a statement.

The Registrar of the Tribunal made a statement and introduced: (a) Report on budgetary matters for the financial periods 2013-2014 and 2015-2016 (SPLOS/295); (b) Appointment of auditor for financial years 2017-2020 (SPLOS/296); (c) Draft budget proposals of the Tribunal for 2017-2018 (SPLOS/2016/WP.1); and (d) Nomination of a member and an alternate member to the staff pension committee of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (SPLOS/297).

(a) Report on budgetary matters for the financial periods 2013-2014 and 2015-2016 (SPLOS/295)

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by representatives of Japan, the European Union, Mexico and Chile.

The Registrar of the Tribunal responded to the questions posed.

A statement was made by the representative of the European Union.

The Registrar of the Tribunal responded to the question posed.

The Meeting took note with satisfaction of the report (SPLOS/295).

The Meeting thus concluded its consideration of agenda sub-item 11 (a).

(b) Appointment of auditor for financial years 2017-2020 (SPLOS/296);

The President made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Mexico.

The Meeting appointed an auditor for the financial years 2017-2020.

The Meeting thus concluded its consideration of agenda sub-item 11 (b).

(c) Draft budget proposals of the Tribunal for 2017-2018 (SPLOS/2016/WP.1)

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by representatives of Japan, the European Union, Costa Rica, Mexico, South Africa (on behalf of the Group of African States), Thailand, Argentina, Trinidad and Tobago and the Republic of Korea.

The Meeting decided to continue its discussion in the format of the informal consultations of the Working Group on financial and budgetary matters in the afternoon.

The Secretary of the Meeting of States Parties made an announcement.

189th meeting

Consideration of budgetary matters of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea [item 11]

(c) Draft budget proposals of the Tribunal for 2017-2018 (SPLOS/2016/WP.1)

The President made a statement.

The Meeting continued its discussion in the format of informal consultations of the Working Group on financial and budgetary matters.

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf [item 10]

(b) Conditions of service of the members of the Commission

The President made a statement.

The Coordinator of the Open-ended Working Group on the conditions of service of members of the Commission made a statement.

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Iceland, South Africa (on behalf of Group of African States), the European Union and Argentina.

The Coordinator of the Open-ended Working Group on the conditions of service of members of the Commission made a statement.

The Chief of the Health and Life Insurance Section, Programme Planning and Budget Division, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts of the United Nations made a statement.

The Chair of the Commission made a statement.

The President made a statement.

The consideration of this sub-item will continue on Wednesday 22 June 2016 in the format of informal consultations of the Open-ended Working Group on the conditions of service of members.

Wednesday, 22 June 2016

Security Council

[archived video]

7723rd meeting

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace

Report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its ninth session (S/2016/115)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure the President invited His Excellency Olof Skoog, Permanent Representative of Sweden and former Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission, and His Excellency Macharia Kamau, Permanent Representative of Kenya and Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission, to participate in the meeting.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by His Excellency Olof Skoog and His Excellency Macharia Kamau.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-sixth Meeting

190th meeting — *Consideration of budgetary matters of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea* [item 11]

(c) Draft budget proposals of the Tribunal for 2017-2018 (SPLOS/2016/WP.1)

The President made a statement.

The Meeting resumed its discussion in the format of the informal consultations of the Working Group on financial and budgetary matters.

The consideration of this sub-item continued in the afternoon.

191st meeting — The summary of the 191st meeting of the twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2016/123).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

Seminar on Treaty Law and Practice for the Region of Latin America and the Caribbean
Mexico City (18-20 July 2016)

The seminar is co-organized by the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations (OLA) and the Office of the Legal Advisor of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the United Mexican States.

The seminar will address the key aspects of treaty law and practice, including the depositary functions of the Secretary-General, final clauses of multilateral treaties, reservations and declarations, domestic treaty-making practices, and the registration and publication of treaties under article 102 of the Charter. In addition, special sessions will be devoted to international human rights instruments and the newly-adopted Paris Agreement on Climate Change. All presentations will be delivered in Spanish.

Aimed at providing a practical understanding of the law of treaties, the seminar will be of particular interest to members of foreign ministries and other government departments who work directly in treaty matters as part of their functions. Representatives from all States in the region of Latin America and the Caribbean are invited to participate. Participants are required to meet their own costs of participation.

For more information, please consult the United Nations Treaty Collection website (*click here*).

Further enquiries may be addressed to Mr. Jonathan Agar, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail agar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2630).

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Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Zambia
Her Excellency Mwaba Patricia Kasese-Bota

Asia-Pacific States
Japan
His Excellency Yoshifumi Okamura
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States
Bulgaria
His Excellency Stephan Tafrov

Latin American and Caribbean States
Barbados
His Excellency Keith Hamilton Llewellyn Marshall

Western European and other States
Norway
His Excellency Geir Pedersen

General Assembly
Seventieth session

For the online schedule of formal and informal meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of the seventieth session, please *click here*.

For the *list of speakers,* delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

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For *future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council* pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, the elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council will take place on Tuesday, 28 June 2016.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

Seventy-first session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/50.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/71/100.

Seating protocol for the seventy-first session

On Monday, 13 June 2016, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Bolivia (Plurinational State of) to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session. Consequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

The list of speakers for the general debate of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly *is open* for inscriptions. Delegations are invited to send requests for inscription through the e-Speakers system available at http://delegate.un.int. Notes verbales from the Secretariat in this regard, dated 16 May, 23 May and 3 June 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives.

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For publishing material for inclusion in the *Journal*, please contact the Journal Unit/DGACM (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888; or 1 (212) 963-0493);

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Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call 1 (212) 963-5258.

The *website of the Presidency* of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Information about previously *unscheduled meetings* and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling 1 (212) 963-5258.

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A/70/925	Item 5 — Election of the officers of the Main Committees — Letter dated 8 June 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/70/944	Item 79 (a) — Oceans and the law of the sea — Letter dated 13 June 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
	Seventy-first session
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	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
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Security Council

S/2016/529 **Identical letters dated 10 June 2016 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Mali to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *6 pages***

S/2016/555 **Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the representative and alternate representatives of Japan on the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page***

S/2016/556 **Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the representative of Japan on the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page***

S/2016/560 **Note by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page***

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S/Agenda/7721 **Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page***

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S/AC.49/2016/13 **Note verbale dated 1 June 2016 from the Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *1 page***

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-sixth session

E/AC.51/2016/L.3 **Item 6 — Provisional agenda for the fifty-seventh session — Draft provisional agenda for the fifty-seventh session of the Committee — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *3 pages***

E/AC.51/2016/L.4/Add.2 **Item 7 — Adoption of the report of the Committee on its fifty-sixth session — Draft report — Rapporteur: Mr. Aleg Yermalovich (Belarus) — Proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019 — Programme 28 — Safety and security [A C E F R S] — *2 pages***

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Programme of meetings and agenda

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General Assembly

Seventieth session

10:00 — Conference Room 3

15:00 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal informal consultations for the fifth review of the Global Counter Terrorism Strategy

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16:00 — [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Special Adviser for the Secretary-General on the Summit on Addressing Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants, Ms. Karen Abuzayd, the Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Mr. Volker Turk, and the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Wu Hongbo, on the "global compact on responsibility sharing for refugees" and the "global compact for safe, regular and orderly migration" outlined in the report of the Secretary-General entitled "In safety and dignity: addressing large movements of refugees and migrants" (A/70/59)

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

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Committee on Contributions
Seventy-sixth session

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
2016 resumed session

10:00 to 13:00 11th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Question of French Polynesia (A/AC.109/2016/7 and A/AC.109/2016/L.24)
3. Question of New Caledonia (A/AC.109/2016/11 and A/AC.109/2016/L.23)
4. Question of American Samoa (A/AC.109/2016/L.8)
5. Question of Anguilla (A/AC.109/2016/L.9)
6. Question of Bermuda (A/AC.109/2016/L.10)
7. Question of the British Virgin Islands (A/AC.109/2016/L.11)
8. Question of the Cayman Islands (A/AC.109/2016/L.12)
9. Question of Guam (A/AC.109/2016/L.14)
10. Question of Montserrat (A/AC.109/2016/L.15)
11. Question of Pitcairn (A/AC.109/2016/L.16)
12. Question of Saint Helena (A/AC.109/2016/L.17)
13. Question of the Turks and Caicos Islands (A/AC.109/2016/L.18)
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15. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories (A/AC.109/2016/L.22)
16. Report of the Pacific Regional Seminar (A/AC.109/2016/CRP.1)

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-sixth Meeting

10:00 to 13:00 194th meeting Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 195th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Report of the Credentials Committee [item 12]
2. Consideration of budgetary matters of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea [item 11]

   (c) Draft budget proposals of the Tribunal for 2017-2018 (SPLOS/2016/WP.1)

(d) Nomination of a member and an alternate member to the staff pension committee of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (SPLOS/297)

3. Election of one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf [item 13]

4. Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (SPLOS/298) [item 10]

(b) Conditions of service of the members of the Commission

5. Other matters [item 15]

Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

Preparatory meeting

13:15 to 14:45 **Conference Room 1**

This preparatory meeting is being held to advance preparations for the upcoming second session of the Preparatory Committee, scheduled to take place at Headquarters from Friday, 26 August to Friday, 9 September 2016. The draft provisional agenda and the draft programme of work was sent to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions as annexes to the letter of invitation by the Chair of the Preparatory Committee.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

15:00 to 16:30 Informal consultations **Conference Room 9**

Draft decision 2016/1: Report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women on progress made on the strategic plan, 2014-2017 including the Midterm Review of the strategic plan

16:30 to 17:15 Informal consultations **Conference Room 9**

Draft decision 2016/2: Report on the evaluation function of UN-Women

17:15 to 18:00 Informal consultations **Conference Room 9**

Draft decision 2016/3: Report on internal audit and investigation activities for the period 1 January to 31 December 2015

United Nations Appeals Tribunal
Oral hearings

09:30 to 13:00 — Open meeting — Conference Room 9

Security Council

Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

10:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 7

[All troop and police-contributing countries are invited to attend this meeting.]

Military Staff Committee

15:00 to 17:00 — 1852nd meeting (closed) — Conference Room 11

United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)

Economic and Social Council
Peacebuilding Commission

Joint meeting

10:00 to 13:00 — [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

"2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Sustaining Peace"

Opening statement

President of the Economic and Social Council (Republic of Korea)

Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission (Kenya)

Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

Presentations, followed by an interactive discussion

[For the detailed programme of the meeting, please *click here*.]

Economic and Social Council
2016 session

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-sixth session

15:00 — 23rd meeting (closed) — Conference Room 5

1. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its fifty-sixth session [item 7]
2. Provisional agenda for the fifty-seventh session [item 6]

   Note by the Secretariat on the draft provisional agenda for the fifty-seventh session of the Committee (E/AC.51/2016/L.3)
3. Closure of the work of the Committee on its fifty-sixth session

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Group of 77 (on the high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room F

Briefing series on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review of the General Assembly (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or *click here*.

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Workshop entitled "Sufficiency Economy Philosophy and Sustainable Peace Processes: Ensuring Enduring Peace" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Colombia and Thailand, and the Initiative for Governance, Reconciliation and Coexistence (GRACE Initiative)

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mita Monzon, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail mita.thaimission@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 146).

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Monday, 27 June 2016

10:30 — **Conference Room 4**

Informal informal consultations on the zero draft outcome for the high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance

[A letter from the president of the General Assembly, dated 8 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representative and permanent observers.]

15:00 — **Conference Room 12**

Informal informal consultations of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

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Tuesday, 28 June 2016

10:00 — **106th plenary meeting** — **General Assembly Hall**

Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [item 112 (a)]

Sixth Committee

Wednesday, 29 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 — **Closed meeting** — **Conference Room 12**

Informal briefing pursuant to paragraph 14 of General Assembly resolution 70/114 of 14 December 2015, entitled "Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission" (under agenda item 80)

United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

Monday, 27 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 — **Conference Room 5**

Informal consultations on the draft outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

[Letters from the Co-Chair, dated 13 and 16 June 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Monday, 27 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 **Conference Room 5**

Tuesday, 28 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 **Conference Room 5**

15:00 to 18:00 **Conference Room 5**

Informal informal consultations on the draft outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

[Letters from the Co-Chair, dated 13 and 16 June 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Informal intergovernmental negotiations on the draft outcome document of the Conference

Wednesday, 29 June, to Friday, 1 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 **Conference Room 3**

15:00 to 18:00 **Conference Room 3**

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/210 of 22 December 2015, informal intergovernmental negotiations on the draft outcome document of the Conference, convened by the Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference

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United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
Forty-ninth session

Monday, 27 June, to Friday, 15 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 **Conference Room 2**

15:00 to 18:00 **Conference Room 2**

The annotated provisional agenda for the session, including the suggested scheduling of agenda items, is contained in document A/CN.9/859.

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary Mr. Renaud Sorieul (e-mail uncitral@uncitral.org; fax 43-1-26060-5813) *as soon as possible*. The session will convene at 10:30 on Monday, 27 June.

On Wednesday, 13 July, under provisional agenda item 15 "Role of UNCITRAL in promoting the rule of law at the national and international levels", the rule of law briefing by the Rule of Law Unit of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General and the UNCITRAL panel discussion on "Practices of States in the implementation of multilateral treaties emanated from the work of UNCITRAL" and "Practical measures to facilitate access to justice in the commercial law context, in particular by micro, small and medium-sized enterprise MSMEs", will take place from 10:00 to 12:00.

Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters
Sixty-sixth session

Wednesday, 29 June, to Friday, 1 July 2016

10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Friday, 1 July 2016

15:00	Informal briefing	Conference Room 1

On a zero draft of a draft decision on modalities of participation of National Human Rights Institutions in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, convened by the Chair of the Open-ended Working Group (Argentina). All are invited to attend. For additional information, please contact the Secretary of the Open-Ended Working Group, Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4572).

Open-ended Working Group on the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament
Second substantive session

Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Conference Room 3
15:00 to 18:00	Conference Room 3

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Annual session 2016

Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 June 2016 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2016/L.3. Documentation is available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (please *click here*).

Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to Ms. Rocio Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org).

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as per established practice. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Member States may however make specific requests for hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org) at *least two hours* in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide *15 hard copies* of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Humanitarian affairs segment (agenda item 9)

Monday, 27, to Wednesday, 29 June 2016 **Economic and Social Council Chamber**

The interactive panel discussion of the Economic and Social Council to discuss *the transition from relief to development* (Council decision 2016/223) will be held on Monday, 27 June 2016, at 10:00, and will be open to all interested participants.

The *2016 humanitarian affairs segment (agenda item 9)*, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (Switzerland), will open on Monday, 27 June 2016, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, and is expected to conclude on Wednesday, 29 June 2016, in the afternoon. Pursuant to Council decision 2016/219, the theme of the segment is "Restoring humanity and leaving no one behind: working together to reduce people's humanitarian need, risk and vulnerability".

The provisional programme of the segment is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council (*click here*). For additional information, please contact Mr. Guillaume Fardel, Policy Development and Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (e-mail fardel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4814).

The *general discussion* of the humanitarian affairs segment will be held on Monday, 27 June, at 15:00, and on Wednesday, 29 June 2016, at 15:00. Inscription on the *list of speakers* is *open*; request for inscription should be sent in writing to the Secretary of the segment, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; Room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscriptions on the list of speakers *will close by 18:00*, on *Monday, 27 June*.

The time limit for statements on behalf of groups is *seven minutes* and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the humanitarian affairs segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1271, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that *only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2016 session of the Council*, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

Delegations are reminded that *PaperSmart services* will be offered as an additional service for the meetings of the humanitarian affairs segment of the Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date and time of the meeting, as well as the relevant agenda item, should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart Portal of the Council during delivery by delegations.

To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.

Tuesday, 28 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 11
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 11

On the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2016, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the 2016 session of the Council, convened by the co-facilitators (Australia and Peru). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 13 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 6)

Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 July 2016

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/290 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2016/1, the President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will convene the *high-level political forum (agenda item 6) on sustainable development, under the auspices of the Council*, from Monday, 11 July, to Friday, 15 July 2016. The three-day ministerial meeting of the forum, as part of the high-level segment of the Council (agenda item 5 (a)), is scheduled from Monday, 18 July, to Wednesday, 20 July 2016.

The forum, open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as the major groups and other relevant stakeholders, will start on Monday, 11 July 2016, at 10:00.

The theme for the forum is "Ensuring that No One is Left Behind". For additional information, please consult the website of the forum (*click here*) or contact Ms. Meng Li, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail li39@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5652).

For information on registration by the major groups and other stakeholders please *click here*.

High-level segment (agenda item 5 and sub-items (a) to (d))

Monday, 18, to Friday, 22 July 2016

The *high-level segment of the 2016 session of the Economic and Social Council*, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the Development Cooperation Forum will be held from Monday, 18 July, to Friday, 22 July 2016. The high-level segment will open on Monday, 18 July, at 09:00.

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2015/203, the theme for the 2016 session of the Council is "Implementing the post-2015 development agenda: moving from commitments to results".

For additional information on the high-level segment:

High-level Political Forum (*click here*) or contact Ms. Meng Li, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail li39@un.org; tel. 1 (917)367-5652).

High-level Thematic Discussion (*click here*) or contact Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail barrettg@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4723).

Development Cooperation Forum (*click here*) or contact Ms. Caroline Lombardo, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail lombardoc@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9212).

A *general debate* on the theme "Ensuring that no One is Left Behind" will be held on Monday, 18 July 2016, from 17:00 to 19:00, on Tuesday, 19 July, from 17:00 to 19:00, and on Wednesday, 20 July, from 16:30 to 18:30.

The *list of speakers* for the general debate *is open*. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to inscribe. Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close *by 17:00*, on *Friday, 15 July 2016*.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the name and the level of the participant.

The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the general debate should not exceed five minutes when speaking in a national capacity, and seven minutes when speaking on behalf of a group.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations of States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and related organizations as well as United Nations funds, programmes and other entities, are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the high-level political forum and the high-level segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to Ms. Caroline Lombardo (email lombardoc@un.org) and Mr. Gregory Barrett (e-mail barrettg@un.org), Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination and to Ms. Meng Li (e-mail li39@un.org), Division for Sustainable Development. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council.

To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Resolution on the establishment of a UN Live Museum" (under agenda item 122) convened by the Permanent Mission of Denmark)

Monday, 27 June 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Informal consultations Conference Room 7

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Tackling illicit trafficking in wildlife" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Gabon and Germany)

Monday, 27 June 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Informal informal consultations Conference Room 8

Forthcoming other meetings

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Panel discussion on "Maximizing cash-based programming's contribution to 'leaving no one behind', ending extreme poverty and achieving zero hunger" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Jordan, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, and the World Food Programme (WFP) and the World Vision International)

Monday, 27 June 2016

08:30 to 09:45 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Gina Pattugalan, New York Office of the WFP (e-mail gina.pattugalan@wfp.org; tel. 1 (646) 556-6907).

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (experts level)

Monday, 27 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A

2016 Conference on "Legal Order in the World's Oceans: United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea" (organized by the Center for Oceans Law and Policy, in cooperation with the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) and the Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) of the United Nations)

Monday, 27 June 2016

10:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

Tuesday, 28 June 2016

09:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact DOALOS (tel. 1 (212) 963-3962); or please *click here*.

High-level panel discussion on "Addressing the challenges to safety of journalists posed by terrorist threat" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Lithuania)

Monday, 27 June 2016

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ruta Jazukeviciute, Permanent Mission of Lithuania (email lithuaniaun@gmail.com).

Briefings by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs Segments:

Investing in Humanity: Meeting the needs of vulnerable people in 2016

Monday, 27 June 2016

13:30 to 14:45 Conference Room 1

Ending Needs in the Lake Chad Basin: Working Together to Leave No One Behind

Monday, 27 June 2016

18:15 Conference Room 12

United Nations Humanitarian Pool Funds in the Post-World Humanitarian Summit Era

Tuesday, 28 June 2016

13:30 to 14:45 Conference Room 1

Strengthening Africa's Effectiveness for Humanitarian Action

Wednesday, 29 June 2016

08:30 to 09:45 Conference Room 5

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact OCHA (Ms. Margarette Pradel (e-mail pradel@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2217); or Ms. Laura Rodriguez (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).

International Criminal Court: Working Group on the Amendments of the Assembly

Monday, 27 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Panel discussion on the "International Day of the Tropics" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Australia)

Wednesday, 29 June 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Julian Simpson, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail julian.simpson@dfat.gov.au; tel. 1 (212) 351-6629).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 29 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Meeting of the Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Wednesday, 29 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6217).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 29 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

High-level Global Migration Group (GMG) multi-stakeholder meeting on "Protecting the human rights of all people in vulnerable situations within large movements" (co-organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Italy and Mexico)

Thursday, 30 June 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Matteo Pasquali, UNODC (e-mail pasquali@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5634); or Ms. Kellie-Shandra Ognimba, OHCHR (e-mail ognimba@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5348).

Event on the "National Action Planning on Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism: Mechanisms and Lessons Learned" (on the margins of the 2016 review of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Kenya, Nigeria and the Netherlands)

Thursday, 30 June 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Deborah Ayis, CTED (e-mail ayis@un.org).

Panel discussion on the "Sharing of best practices in the implementation of multilateral treaties" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Romania and Singapore)

Thursday, 30 June 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. K Ravichandran, Permanent Mission of Singapore (e-mail k_ravichanthran@mfa.gov.sg).

Briefing on the report of the Secretary-General and the resolutions emanating from the sessions of the Regional Commissions recommended for action by the Economic and Social Council (organized by the Regional Commissions New York Office (RCNYO))

Thursday, 30 June 2016

13:45 to 14:45 Conference Room 7

All Members of the Economic and Social Council are invited. For further information, please contact RCNYO (Ms. Maria Dada (e-mail dadam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6759); or Mr. Ansley Lancourt (e-mail lancourt@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8518).

Event entitled "International Youth Engagement to Prevent and Counter Violent Extremism" (organized by the Mission of Norway, in collaboration with YouthCAN)

Friday, 1 July 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Audun Hjort, Mission of Norway (e-mail audun.lunnan.hjort@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 207-6148).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People
United Nations Office at Geneva (29 and 30 June 2016)

The United Nations International Conference in Support of Israeli-Palestinian Peace will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva, Switzerland (29 and 30 June 2016) on the theme "Peace is possible – frameworks for a way forwards". The Conference will discuss lessons learned from past initiatives related to the Israeli-Palestinian peace process, assess recent initiatives and promote a discussion of new ideas for a lasting solution to the conflict.

The Conference is open to all members and observers, United Nations system entities, invited international organizations, representatives of the civil society, the media and the public.

More information and live webcast can be found by *clicking here*. For inquiries, please send an e-mail to dpr-meeting@un.org.

International Seabed Authority
Twenty-second session
Kingston, Jamaica (4-22 July 2016)

The twenty-second session of the International Seabed Authority will take place in Kingston, Jamaica from Monday, 4, to Friday, 22 July, 2016.

The programme of work, information note on matters before the session and all official session documents can be accessed from the International Seabed Authority web site (*click here*).

The meetings of the Legal and Technical Commission and Finance Committee will take place from Monday, 4, to Monday, 11 July 2016, while the Assembly and Council will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, 12 July. Delegations are reminded to transmit their credentials prior to the start of the session to Ms. Avril Pereira (e-mail apereira@isa.org.jm).

Announcements

United Nations Development Programme eighth annual meeting on "Strengthening the Rule of Law in Crisis-Affected Situations"

The eighth annual meeting on "Strengthening the Rule of Law in Crisis Affected Situations", is organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), in collaboration with the Knowledge Platform for Security and Rule of Law, the Permanent Missions of the Netherlands and Qatar, the Folke Bernadotte Academy and the

International Peace Institute, from Tuesday, 28, to Thursday, 30 June 2016, at Headquarters and other United Nations Annex buildings. All are invited.

For further information, please contact Ms. Ciara C. DiSeta, UNDP (e-mail ciara.diseta@undp.org). To register, please *click here*.

Open Camps @ UN 2016 (Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT))

The Open Camps @ UN 2016, is organized by the Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT), from Friday, 8, to Sunday, 17 July 2016, at Headquarters. The 10-day event, featuring more than 25 sub-conferences covering a variety of open source technologies, is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions.

For further information, please contact Ms. Radia Funna, OICT (e-mail funna@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2375). Registration in advance is required, please *click here*.

International Law Seminar for African Universities — Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The first International Law Seminar for African Universities is scheduled to take place at the Kofi Annan Centre in Accra, Ghana, from Monday, 15, to Friday, 26 August 2016, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of teachers from academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region.

The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the host country, Ghana, the Kofi Annan Centre, the African Union and the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116.

Information concerning the seminar is available on the website of the African Institute of International Law. The seminar is subject to funding by voluntary contributions.

The Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations wishes to express her gratitude to China, Finland, Italy and New Zealand for their generous contributions to support the seminar. Additional voluntary contributions are urgently needed to support this seminar.

For more information, please see the website of the African Institute of International Law (*click here*); or contact the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2016:

Nineteenth meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (21 June 2016): election to replace *eleven* members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fifth meeting of States parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (*today, 23 June 2016*): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information); and

Sixteenth meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (30 June 2016): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2017 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; Room S-1310)).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the months of *June* and *July 2016*:

General Assembly documentation

Law Library overview

Introduction to United Nations documents (English and Spanish)

Security Council Documentation

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

Introduction to Library Services

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 22 June 2016

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-sixth Meeting

191st meeting

The President made a statement.

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf [item 10]

(b) Conditions of service of the members of the Commission

The Meeting decided to continue its discussion in the format of informal consultations of the Open-ended Working Group on the conditions of service of members of the Commission.

The plenary was resumed.

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union, Morocco and Kenya.

The President made a statement.

Election of one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf [item 13]

The President made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Bulgaria (on behalf of the Group of Eastern European States).

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand, Kenya and Bulgaria (on behalf of the Group of Eastern European States).

The President made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Uruguay.

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway and Bulgaria (on behalf of the Group of Eastern European States)

The President made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Bulgaria (on behalf of the Group of Eastern European States).

The President made a statement.

The Secretary of the Meeting of States Parties made an announcement.

Consideration of budgetary matters of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea [item 11]

(c) Draft budget proposals of the Tribunal for 2017-2018 (SPLOS/2016/WP.1)

The Meeting resumed its discussion in the format of the informal consultations of the Working Group on financial and budgetary matters.

Report of the Credentials Committee [item 12]

The Credentials Committee held a meeting.

Thursday, 23 June 2016

Security Council

[archived video]

7724th meeting *The situation in Democratic Republic of the Congo*

Letter dated 23 May 2016 from the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2016/466)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2016/561, submitted by France.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2016/561) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2016/561) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2293 (2016).

After the vote, the Council heard a statement by the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

7725th meeting — *The situation in the Middle East*

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014) and 2258 (2015) (S/2016/546)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Stephen O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. O'Brien.

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

2016 resumed session

[archived video]

9th meeting — *Adoption of the agenda* [item 1]

The Special Committee adopted its provisional agenda.

Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) [item 2]

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper prepared by the Secretariat for information and contained in document A/AC.109/2016/6, and to draft resolution A/AC.109/2016/L.7.

In accordance with the decision taken at the outset of the meeting, statements were made by Mr. Michael Summers, Mr. Gavin Short, Mr. Alejandro Betts and Ms. María Angélica Vernet.

The representative of Chile introduced draft resolution A/AC.109/2016/L.7, on behalf of Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Chile, Cuba, Ecuador, Nicaragua and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

The Minister for Foreign Affairs of Argentina, Her Excellency Susana Malcorra, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nicaragua, the Syrian Arab Republic, Ecuador, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, China, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Cuba and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of Union of South American Nations (UNASUR)).

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2016/L.7, without a vote.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs of Argentina, Her Excellency Susana Malcorra, made a statement.

10th meeting

Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) [item 2]

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia and the Russian Federation, as well as by the observers for Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Uruguay (on behalf of the Southern Common Markets (MERCOSUR) and in its own national capacity), Guatemala, Brazil, Mexico, Costa Rica, Colombia, Panama, Peru, Paraguay, Honduras and El Salvador.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-sixth Meeting

192nd meeting

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ecuador, Australia and Indonesia.

Report of the Credentials Committee [item 12]

The Chair of the Credentials Committee made a statement introducing the report of the Committee (to be issued as document SPLOS/300).

The Meeting approved the report of the Credentials Committee.

A statement was made by the representative of Algeria.

The President made a statement.

The Meeting thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 12.

Report of the Secretary-General under article 319 for the information of States Parties on issues of a general nature, relevant to States Parties, which have arisen with respect to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [item 14]

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Tunisia, South Africa, Algeria, Morocco, Thailand, Ecuador, State of Palestine, Honduras, Sri Lanka, Australia, Singapore, Monaco, Bangladesh, Viet Nam, Indonesia, Ghana, Kenya, New Zealand and Ukraine.

The Secretary of the Meeting of States Parties made an announcement.

193rd meeting

Report of the Secretary-General under article 319 for the information of States Parties on issues of a general nature, relevant to States Parties, which have arisen with respect to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [item 14]

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Fiji, Uruguay, India, Antigua-Barbuda, Argentina, Somalia, Mexico, the Philippines, China, Malaysia and Nigeria.

Statements were made by the observers of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the United States and Israel.

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, Viet Nam, the Philippines, State of Palestine, China and Somalia.

A statement was made by the observer of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines and China.

The Meeting took note of the reports of the Secretary-General on "Oceans and the law of the sea", as contained in documents A/70/74/Add.1 and A/71/74, and of the views expressed by delegations.

The Meeting thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 14.

Consideration of budgetary matters of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea [item 11]

(c) Draft budget proposals of the Tribunal for 2017-2018 (SPLOS/2016/WP.1)

The President made a statement.

The Secretary of the Meeting of States Parties made an announcement.

The Meeting resumed its discussion in the format of the informal consultations of the Working Group on financial and budgetary matters.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Meeting of States Parties
Thirty-Fifth Meeting

1st meeting

Opening of the Meeting by the Representative of the Secretary-General [item 1]

The Meeting was opened by the representative of the Secretary-General, Mr. Charles Radcliffe, Chief, Global Issues Section, New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, who made a statement.

Election of the Chair [item 2]

The representative of Israel made a statement nominating His Excellency Hiroshi Minami, Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan, who was elected as Chair of the Meeting by acclamation.

Adoption of the agenda [item 3]

The Meeting adopted the provisional agenda submitted by the Secretary-General (CCPR/SP/86) as its agenda.

Election of other officers of the Meeting [item 4]

The Meeting unanimously elected Mr. Benjamin Valli (Monaco) as Vice-Chair.

Regular election, in accordance with articles 28 to 32 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, of nine members of the Human Rights Committee to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 31 December 2016 [item 5]

The following candidates were elected in the first round as members of the Human Rights Committee to serve from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2020: Ms. Tania María Abdo Rocholl (Tunisia); Ms. Ilze Brands Kehris (Latvia); Mr. Ahmed Amin Fathalla

(Egypt); Ms. Marcia V. J. Kran (Canada); Mr. José Manuel Santos Pais (Portugal); Ms. Anja Seibert-Fohr (Germany); and Mr. Yuval Shany (Israel).

Mr. Christof Heyns (South Africa) was elected in the second round as a member of the Committee.

2nd meeting

Mr. Koita Bamariam (Mauritania) has been elected in the third round as a member of the Committee.

Other matters [item 6]

The representatives of Belarus and the Russian Federation made statements.

The Thirty-fifth Meeting of the States Parties was declared closed.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Tenth session
Third annual session

[archived video]

1st meeting

Adoption of the agenda [item 1]

The Committee had before it the provisional agenda, as contained in document PBC/10/AS/1.

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda.

Opening session [item 2]

Introductory statements were made by the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission and the Deputy Secretary-General.

Ms. Radhika Coomaraswamy, Former Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict delivered a keynote address.

The Chair suspended the session.

Closing session [item 3]

The Chair resumed the session.

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the Vice-President of the General Assembly (on behalf of the President) and the President of the Security Council.

The statement on the Third Annual session of the Peacebuilding Commission was adopted.

Other matters [item 4]

No other matters were raised.

The Chair closed the annual session.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Nagoya - Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. Nagoya, 15 October 2010

Accession: Mali (23 June 2016)

Seminar on Treaty Law and Practice for the Region of Latin America and the Caribbean
Mexico City (18-20 July 2016)

The seminar is co-organized by the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations (OLA) and the Office of the Legal Advisor of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the United Mexican States.

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Her Excellency Mwaba Patricia Kasese-Bota

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Japan
His Excellency Yoshifumi Okamura
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States
Bulgaria
His Excellency Stephan Tafrov

Latin American and Caribbean States
Barbados
His Excellency Keith Hamilton Llewellyn Marshall

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Norway
His Excellency Geir Pedersen

General Assembly
Seventieth session

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Seventy-first session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/50.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/71/100.

Seating protocol for the seventy-first session

On Monday, 13 June 2016, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Bolivia (Plurinational State of) to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session. Consequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

The list of speakers for the general debate of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly *is open* for inscriptions. Delegations are invited to send requests for inscription through the e-Speakers system available at http://delegate.un.int. Notes verbales from the Secretariat in this regard, dated 16 May, 23 May and 3 June 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives.

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Security Council

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Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

CEDAW/C/AFG/CO/1-2/Add.1
Concluding observations on the combined initial and second periodic reports of Afghanistan — Information provided by Afghanistan in follow-up to the concluding observations [E F S (only)] — *10 pages*

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S/2016/511 Report of the Security Council mission to Mali, Guinea-Bissau and Senegal [A C E F R S] — 27 *pages*

S/2016/534 Identical letters dated 13 June 2016 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

S/2016/545 Note verbale dated 16 June 2016 from the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

S/2016/550 Letter dated 20 June 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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S/AC.49/2016/12 Note verbale dated 31 May 2016 from the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-sixth session

E/AC.51/2016/L.4/Add.3

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General Assembly

Seventieth session

10:00 — **Conference Room 1**

15:00 — **Conference Room 1**

Informal informal consultations for the fifth review of the Global Counter Terrorism Strategy

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10:30 — **Conference Room 4**

Informal informal consultations on the zero draft outcome for the high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representative and permanent observers.]

15:00 — **Conference Room 12**

Informal informal consultations of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

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United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on the draft outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

[Letters from the Co-Chair, dated 13 and 16 June 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Letters from the co-facilitators, dated 18 and 24 June 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
Forty-ninth session

10:30 to 13:00 — 1024th meeting — Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 — 1024th meeting — Conference Room 2

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Annual session 2016

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Opening of the session

   Statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

2. Organizational matters [item 1]

   Elections

   Adoption of the annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the annual session of 2016 (UNW/2016/L.3)

   Adoption of the report on the election of the Bureau and on the first regular session of 2016

3. Annual report of the Executive Director [item 2]

   Report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on progress made on the Strategic Plan 2014-2017, including the Midterm Review of the Strategic Plan

Informal consultations on draft decisions

15:00 to 18:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Annual report of the Executive Director [item 2] *(continued)*

Informal consultations on draft decisions

Economic and Social Council
2016 session

Economic and Social Council event to discuss the transition from relief to development

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Panel discussion on "Understanding the humanitarian-development nexus"

Co-Chairs

Vice-President of the Council (Honduras)

Vice-President of the Council (Switzerland)

[For programme details, please *click here*.]

Humanitarian affairs segment

15:00 to 18:00 30th meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance (A/71/82–E/2016/60) [item 9]

Opening of the segment

Opening remarks by the Vice-President of the Council (Switzerland)

Statement by the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

Introductory statement

General discussion

[The *general discussion* of the humanitarian affairs segment will resume on Wednesday, 29 June 2016, starting at 15:00. Inscription on the *list of speakers* is *open*; request for inscription should be sent in writing to the Secretary of the segment, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; Room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscriptions on the list of speakers *will close by 18:00* on *Monday*, 27 June. The time limit for statements on behalf of groups is *seven minutes* and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

Delegations are reminded that *PaperSmart services* will be offered as an additional service for the meetings of the humanitarian affairs segment of the Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date and time of the meeting, as well as the relevant agenda item, should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart Portal of the Council during delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the humanitarian affairs segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1271, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that *only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2016 session of the Council*, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

The provisional programme of work of the segment is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council (*click here*). For additional information, please contact Mr. Guillaume Fardel, Policy Development and Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (e-mail fardel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4814).

To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.]

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The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Resolution on the establishment of a UN Live Museum" (under agenda item 122) convened by the Permanent Mission of Denmark)

13:15 to 14:30 Informal consultations Conference Room 7

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Tackling illicit trafficking in wildlife" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Gabon and Germany)

13:15 to 14:30 Informal informal consultations Conference Room 8

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of South Africa)

15:00 to 18:00 Informal informal consultations Conference Room E

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (experts level)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting General Assembly Hall

2016 Conference on "Legal Order in the World's Oceans: United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea" (organized by the Center for Oceans Law and Policy, in cooperation with the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) and the Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) of the United Nations)

10:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact DOALOS (tel. 1 (212) 963-3962); or please *click here*.

High-level panel discussion on "Addressing the challenges to safety of journalists posed by terrorist threat" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Lithuania)

11:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ruta Jazukeviciute, Permanent Mission of Lithuania (email lithuaniaun@gmail.com).

International Criminal Court: Working Group on the Amendments of the Assembly

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 9

Press briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Tuesday, 28 June 2016

10:00 **106th plenary meeting** — General Assembly Hall

Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [item 112 (a)]

Wednesday, 29 June 2016

10:00 — Conference Room 11

Informal consultations on the revised draft resolution on modalities of the United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 10 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representative and permanent observers.]

11:00 Conference Room 4

Informal briefing organized by the President of the General Assembly, on the general preparations for this High-level Thematic Debate on Human Rights

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Thursday, 30 June 2016

10:00 Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on how to enable the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in meetings of relevant United Nations bodies on issues affecting them

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 May 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Those wishing to book a time slot for a bilateral meeting with the Advisers are kindly invited to refer to the program and contact Ms. Stefanie Terkildsen (e-mail terkildsen@un.org).

Sixth Committee

Wednesday, 29 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Informal briefing pursuant to paragraph 14 of General Assembly resolution 70/114 of 14 December 2015, entitled "Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission" (under agenda item 80)

United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

Informal intergovernmental negotiations on the draft outcome document of the Conference

Wednesday, 29 June, to Friday, 1 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/210 of 22 December 2015, informal intergovernmental negotiations on the draft outcome document of the Conference, convened by the Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference

[Letters from the co-facilitators dated 18 and 24 June 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters
Sixty-sixth session

Wednesday, 29 June, to Friday, 1 July 2016

10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Friday, 1 July 2016

15:00	Informal briefing	Conference Room 1

On a zero draft of a draft decision on modalities of participation of National Human Rights Institutions in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, convened by the Chair of the Open-ended Working Group (Argentina). All are invited to attend. For additional information, please contact the Secretary of the Open-Ended Working Group, Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4572).

Open-ended Working Group on the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament
Second substantive session

Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Conference Room 3
15:00 to 18:00	Conference Room 3

Economic and Social Council
2016 session

Tuesday, 28 June 2016

10:00 to 11:30	Conference Room 12

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening institutional arrangements on geospatial information management" (under agenda item 18 (i), Cartography), convened by the facilitator (Mexico)

Tuesday, 28 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 11
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 11

On the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2016, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the 2016 session of the Council, will be convened by the co-facilitators (Australia and Peru). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 24 June 2016, was circulated to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Thursday, 30 June 2016

13:30 to 14:45 **Conference Room 7**

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Zimbabwe) will hold a briefing on the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields and the resolutions emanating from the sessions of the Regional Commissions that are recommended for action by the Council (under agenda item 15) at its next coordination and management meeting (25 to 27 July 2016). The advance unedited copy of the report is available by *clicking here*; for the recommendations please, click *here*.

All Members of the Economic and Social Council are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Regional Commissions New York Office (RCNYO (Ms. Maria Dada (e-mail dadam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6759); or Mr. Ansley Lancourt (e-mail lancourt@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8518)).

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 6)

Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 July 2016

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/290 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2016/1, the President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will convene the *high-level political forum (agenda item 6) on sustainable development, under the auspices of the Council*, from Monday, 11 July, to Friday, 15 July 2016. The three-day ministerial meeting of the forum, as part of the high-level segment of the Council (agenda item 5 (a)), is scheduled from Monday, 18 July, to Wednesday, 20 July 2016.

The forum, open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as the major groups and other relevant stakeholders, will start on Monday, 11 July 2016, at 10:00.

The theme for the forum is "Ensuring that No One is Left Behind". For additional information, please consult the website of the forum (*click here*) or contact Ms. Meng Li, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail li39@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5652).

For information on registration by the major groups and other stakeholders please *click here*.

High-level segment (agenda item 5 and sub-items (a) to (d))

Monday, 18, to Friday, 22 July 2016

The *high-level segment of the 2016 session of the Economic and Social Council*, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the Development Cooperation Forum will be held from Monday, 18 July, to Friday, 22 July 2016. The high-level segment will open on Monday, 18 July, at 09:00.

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2015/203, the theme for the 2016 session of the Council is "Implementing the post-2015 development agenda: moving from commitments to results".

For additional information on the high-level segment:

High-level Political Forum (*click here*) or contact Ms. Meng Li, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail li39@un.org; tel. 1 (917)367-5652).

High-level Thematic Discussion (*click here*) or contact Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail barrettg@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4723).

Development Cooperation Forum (*click here*) or contact Ms. Caroline Lombardo, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail lombardoc@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9212).

A *general debate* on the theme "Ensuring that no One is Left Behind" will be held on Monday, 18 July 2016, from 17:00 to 19:00, on Tuesday, 19 July, from 17:00 to 19:00, and on Wednesday, 20 July, from 16:30 to 18:30.

The *list of speakers* for the general debate *is open*. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to inscribe. Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close *by 17:00*, on *Friday, 15 July 2016*.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the name and the level of the participant.

The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the general debate should not exceed five minutes when speaking in a national capacity, and seven minutes when speaking on behalf of a group.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations of States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and related organizations as well as United Nations funds, programmes and other entities, are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the high-level political forum and the high-level segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to Ms. Caroline Lombardo (email lombardoc@un.org) and Mr. Gregory Barrett (e-mail barrettg@un.org), Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination and to Ms. Meng Li (e-mail li39@un.org), Division for Sustainable Development. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

***PaperSmart services* will be offered as an additional service for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council.**

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Event entitled "Food and Nutrition in the New Urban Agenda" (co-organized by the Mission of the Netherlands, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP))

Wednesday, 29 June 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact FAO Liaison Office with the UN (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (Procedure for election and nomination of judges)

Wednesday, 29 June 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Panel discussion on the occasion of the "International Day of the Tropics" (29 June) (A/RES/70/267) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Australia)

Wednesday, 29 June 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Julian Simpson, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail julian.simpson@dfat.gov.au; tel. 1 (212) 351-6629).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 29 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Meeting of the Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Wednesday, 29 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6217).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 29 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Briefing and discussion on "Implementing United Nations Security Council Resolution 2270: Challenges and the Way Forward (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and the Republic of Korea and the United States Mission)

Thursday, 30 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

For further information, please contact Ms. Eun A Jo, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail eunajo.un@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 439-4031).

High-level Global Migration Group (GMG) multi-stakeholder meeting on "Protecting the human rights of all people in vulnerable situations within large movements" (co-organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Italy and Mexico)

Thursday, 30 June 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Matteo Pasquali, UNODC (e-mail pasquali@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5634); or Ms. Kellie-Shandra Ognimba, OHCHR (e-mail ognimba@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5348).

Event on the "National Action Planning on Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism: Mechanisms and Lessons Learned" (on the margins of the 2016 review of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Kenya, Nigeria and the Netherlands)

Thursday, 30 June 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Deborah Ayis, CTED (e-mail ayis@un.org).

Panel discussion on the "Sharing of best practices in the implementation of multilateral treaties" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Romania and Singapore)

Thursday, 30 June 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. K Ravichandran, Permanent Mission of Singapore (e-mail k_ravichanthran@mfa.gov.sg).

Event entitled "International Youth Engagement to Prevent and Counter Violent Extremism" (organized by the Mission of Norway, in collaboration with YouthCAN)

Friday, 1 July 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Audun Hjort, Mission of Norway (e-mail audun.lunnan.hjort@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 207-6148).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People
United Nations Office at Geneva (29 and 30 June 2016)

The United Nations International Conference in Support of Israeli-Palestinian Peace will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva, Switzerland (29 and 30 June 2016) on the theme "Peace is possible – frameworks for a way forwards". The Conference will discuss lessons learned from past initiatives related to the Israeli-Palestinian peace process, assess recent initiatives and promote a discussion of new ideas for a lasting solution to the conflict.

The Conference is open to all members and observers, United Nations system entities, invited international organizations, representatives of the civil society, the media and the public.

More information and live webcast can be found by *clicking here*. For inquiries, please send an e-mail to dpr-meeting@un.org.

International Seabed Authority
Twenty-second session
Kingston, Jamaica (4-22 July 2016)

The twenty-second session of the International Seabed Authority will take place in Kingston, Jamaica from Monday, 4, to Friday, 22 July, 2016.

The programme of work, information note on matters before the session and all official session documents can be accessed from the International Seabed Authority web site (*click here*).

The meetings of the Legal and Technical Commission and Finance Committee will take place from Monday, 4, to Monday, 11 July 2016, while the Assembly and Council will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, 12 July. Delegations are reminded to transmit their credentials prior to the start of the session to Ms. Avril Pereira (e-mail apereira@isa.org.jm).

Announcements

United Nations Development Programme eighth annual meeting on "Strengthening the Rule of Law in Crisis-Affected Situations"

The eighth annual meeting on "Strengthening the Rule of Law in Crisis Affected Situations", is organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), in collaboration with the Knowledge Platform for Security and Rule of Law, the Permanent Missions of the Netherlands and Qatar, the Folke Bernadotte Academy and the International Peace Institute, from Tuesday, 28, to Thursday, 30 June 2016, at Headquarters and other United Nations Annex buildings. All are invited.

For further information, please contact Ms. Ciara C. DiSeta, UNDP (e-mail ciara.diseta@undp.org). To register, please *click here*.

Open Camps @ UN 2016 (Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT))

The Open Camps @ UN 2016, is organized by the Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT), from Friday, 8, to Sunday, 17 July 2016, at Headquarters. The 10-day event, featuring more than 25 sub-conferences covering a variety of open source technologies, is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions.

For further information, please contact Ms. Radia Funna, OICT (e-mail funna@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2375). Registration in advance is required, please *click here*.

International Law Seminar for African Universities

The first International Law Seminar for African Universities is scheduled to take place at the Kofi Annan Centre in Accra, Ghana, from Monday, 15, to Friday, 26 August 2016, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of teachers from academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region.

The Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations wishes to express her gratitude to China, Finland, Italy, New Zealand and Sweden for their generous contributions to support the seminar. Additional voluntary contributions are urgently needed to support this seminar.

For more information, please see the website of the African Institute of International Law (*click here*); or contact the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2016:

Nineteenth meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (21 June 2016): election to replace *eleven* members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against

Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fifth meeting of States parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (*today, 23 June 2016*): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information); and

Sixteenth meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (30 June 2016): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2017 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; Room S-1310)).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the months of *June* and *July 2016*:

General Assembly documentation

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All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of

international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009.

For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), as well as several Parts of the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) is available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 24 June 2016

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

2016 resumed session

[archive vidéo]

11th meeting

The Special Committee adopted its provisional agenda.

Question of French Polynesia [item 2]

The Chair drew attention to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2016/7, and to requests for hearing contained in aide-mémoire 05/16.

The Special Committee decided to accede to the requests.

Statements were made by Mr. Richard Ariihau Tuheiava, Union Pour la Démocratie (UPLD); Mr. Charles Brotherson Moetai, third deputy Mayor of Faa'a; and Mr. Carlyle Corbin, Senior Fellow of the Dependency Studies Project.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement.

The Special Committee agreed to defer its consideration of the draft resolution on French Polynesia to a later date.

Question of New Caledonia [item 3]

The Chair drew attention to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2016/11, and to requests for hearing contained in aide-mémoire 06/16.

The Special Committee decided to accede to the requests.

A statement was made by Mr. Shonu Wayaridri, President of the Melanesian Affairs of the Movement Populaire Calédonien (M.P.C.).

The representative of France made a statement.

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to draft resolution A/AC.109/2016/L.23.

The representative of Papua New Guinea, on behalf of Fiji and Papua New Guinea, introduced draft resolution A/AC.109/2016/L.23.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2016/L.23, without a vote.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of American Samoa [item 4]

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to draft resolution A/AC.109/2016/L.8.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2016/L.8, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of Anguilla [item 5]

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to draft resolution A/AC.109/2016/L.9.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2016/L.9, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of Bermuda [item 6]

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to draft resolution A/AC.109/2016/L.10.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2016/L.10, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of the British Virgin Islands [item 7]

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to draft resolution A/AC.109/2016/L.11.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2016/L.11, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of the Cayman Islands [item 8]

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to draft resolution A/AC.109/2016/L.12.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2016/L.12, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of Guam [item 9]

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to draft resolution A/AC.109/2016/L.14.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2016/L.14, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of Montserrat [item 10]

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to draft resolution A/AC.109/2016/L.15.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2016/L.15, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of Pitcairn [item 11]

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to draft resolution A/AC.109/2016/L.16.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2016/L.16, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of Saint Helena [item 12]

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to draft resolution A/AC.109/2016/L.17.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2016/L.17, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of the Turks and Caicos Islands [item 13]

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to draft resolution A/AC.109/2016/L.18.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2016/L.18, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of the United States Virgin Islands [item 14]

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to draft resolution A/AC.109/2016/L.19.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2016/L.19, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Chile.

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self Governing Territories [item 15]

The Chair drew attention to draft resolution A/AC.109/2016/L.22.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2016/L.22, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Report of the Pacific Regional Seminar [item 16] (A/AC.109/2016/CRP.1)

The Chair drew attention of the Special Committee to the Conference Room Paper A/AC.109/2016/CRP.1, containing the conclusions and recommendations of the Pacific Regional Seminar, held in Managua, Nicaragua, from 31 May to 2 June 2016.

A statement was made by the representative of Chile.

The Special Committee adopted the conclusions and recommendations of the Managua Seminar, contained in Conference Room Paper A/AC.109/2016/CRP.1.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

The Chair made a statement.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-sixth Meeting

194th-195th meetings — The summary of the 194th and 195th meetings of the twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2016/125).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Geneva, 22 September 1995

Ratification: South Africa (24 June 2016)

Amendments to the Text and to Annexes I, II, III, IV, VI and VIII to the 1998 Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Geneva, 18 December 2009

Acceptance: European Union (24 June 2016)

Amendments to Annexes I and II to the 1998 Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Geneva, 18 December 2009

Acceptance: European Union (24 June 2016)

Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Product. Seoul, 12 November 2012

Approval: European Union (24 June 2016)

Amendments to the Text of and Annexes Other than III and VII to the 1998 Protocol on Heavy Metals. Geneva, 13 December 2012

Acceptance: European Union (24 June 2016)

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Signature: Cook Islands (24 June 2016)

Seminar on Treaty Law and Practice for the Region of Latin America and the Caribbean
Mexico City (18-20 July 2016)

The seminar is co-organized by the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations (OLA) and the Office of the Legal Advisor of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the United Mexican States.

The seminar will address the key aspects of treaty law and practice, including the depositary functions of the Secretary-General, final clauses of multilateral treaties, reservations and declarations, domestic treaty-making practices, and the registration and publication of treaties under article 102 of the Charter. In addition, special sessions will be devoted to international human rights instruments and the newly-adopted Paris Agreement on Climate Change. All presentations will be delivered in Spanish.

Aimed at providing a practical understanding of the law of treaties, the seminar will be of particular interest to members of foreign ministries and other government departments who work directly in treaty matters as part of their functions. Representatives from all States in the region of Latin America and the Caribbean are invited to participate. Participants are required to meet their own costs of participation.

For more information, please consult the United Nations Treaty Collection website (*click here*).

Further enquiries may be addressed to Mr. Jonathan Agar, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail agar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2630).

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Zambia
Her Excellency Mwaba Patricia Kasese-Bota

Asia-Pacific States
Japan
His Excellency Yoshifumi Okamura
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States
Bulgaria
His Excellency Stephan Tafrov

Latin American and Caribbean States
Barbados
His Excellency Keith Hamilton Llewellyn Marshall

Western European and other States
Norway
His Excellency Geir Pedersen

General Assembly
Seventieth session

For the online schedule of formal and informal meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of the seventieth session, please *click here*.

For the *list of speakers*, delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

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For *future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council* pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, the elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council will take place on Tuesday, 28 June 2016.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

Seventy-first session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/50.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/71/100.

Seating protocol for the seventy-first session

On Monday, 13 June 2016, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Bolivia (Plurinational State of) to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session. Consequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

The list of speakers for the general debate of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly *is open* for inscriptions. Delegations are invited to send requests for

inscription through the e-Speakers system available at http://delegate.un.int. Notes verbales from the Secretariat in this regard, dated 16 May, 23 May and 3 June 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives.

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Security Council

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